

In reply to RM-10783 and other petitions for elimination of the Morse Code requirement:

With no definitive educational progression, such as Code requirements, radio and electronic knowledge, proper practice and procedures, and national/international law, the current bands will become open to "any and all" with no regard to accepted radio practice and procedures, common courtesy, emissions standards, and legal limits and jurisdictions.

I offer as example the fact that in the past few weeks, since the elimination of code requirements from the IARU, the increase of "operators" out of Europe and Central America tuning up on on-going communications, excessive power outputs, interrupting established and legal nets (Maritime Mobile Service Net on 08/31, during a maritime emergency), and general poor practice.

I cannot believe, or understand, that this is what the amateur community wants or needs when enforcement and regulation will become so overwhelmingly burdensome on the FCC.

I would propose a defined educational process for HF privileges in the absence of a code requirement with no reduction or elimination of the FCC's rules and regulations governing radio practice.

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